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MEXICAN STABS A COUNTRYMAN

Barrientes Assaults a Charter Oak Laborer and Escapes.

The quiet suburb of Charter Oak was thrown into wild excitement on Monday evening by the murderous assault of a Mexican upon a fellow-countryman, Pablo Gonzales by name.

Gonzales with his wife and three children reside in a tent on the 20 acres north of the J. W. Popperwell ranch, adjoining the Charter Oak schoolhouse. The man, who is engaged in clearing the property of the wild sage and cactus, had been sick for several weeks and during the time it is alleged that Barrientes has called several times at the tent, making unwelcomed advances to Gonzales' wife. Monday he was around again and appeared somewhat under the influence of liquor. During the afternoon he tried to pick a quarrel with Mr. Popperwell, who was cultivating in the field, and his manner became so offensive that Mrs. Popperwell finally telephoned for Constable Fairly. The man then went away and nothing more was heard of him until Gonzales came to the Popperwell home shortly after 8 o'clock, drenched in his own blood from knife wounds which he said he had received from the hands of Barrientes, who attacked him without warning, stabbing him in the back. Besides the fearful stab in the back, the man's left cheek was slashed from his eye to his chin and in addition his arms and hands were badly cut in his endeavor to defend himself from the fiend's onslaught.

Dr. Jennings was notified and at once attended the wounded man, finding it necessary to take nearly forty stitches in the various cuts. It was nearly midnight before the officers arrived, the constables of Azusa and Covina reaching the home almost simultaneously.

A thorough search of the surrounding country was made but no trace of the fugitive could be discovered. The man's hat, a straw Panama, was found about 100 feet from the tent door. Several times during the week reports have been sent to the police that Barrientes had been seen in the San Dimas wash, but the officers have been unable to locate him.

Gonzales has been removed to the county hospital and is reported as recovering.

Fortnightly Club.

A large attendance of members and friends of the above club assembled at the high school last Monday evening, drawn thither by the announcement that Mr. Given of Charter Oak would read a paper entitled "Our Roads," and that Mr. Goldthwaite of Boston would deliver an address upon the negro question.

Mr. Given's paper was a bright and humorous sketch of an automobile trip from Charter Oak to Los Angeles, in which the writer in well chosen language described the matchless and beautiful scenery of Southern California and pleasantly intimated that if some of the roadmasters had only endeavored to make the roads in their district as matchless as the scenery the instinct of self-preservation would not have compelled him to make the return trip via the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Goldthwaite was heartily welcomed, then proceeded in a well studied and masterly address to throw light on a dark subject. He treated the subject more from a scientific than a political or social standpoint and made an eloquent plea for equal justice and equal opportunity for the negro and the white man.

A short discussion in which A. H. Collins, R. J. Clizbe, Rev. S. W. Gage and the Rev. A. Fletcher took part followed and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Rev. Alfred Fletcher will serve as chairman for the May meetings.

To San Diego by Automobile.

(From notes by Mrs. J. H. Coolman.)

On April 19th, at 25 minutes to seven, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman left Covina in Mr. Blanchard's 20 horse power Reo touring car, quickly passing through San Dimas and Lordsburg, arriving at Pomona at 7:15 a.m.

From Pomona we soon came to Rincon, where the natural caves excited our attention, and near here crossed the Santa Ana river, which was unusually full from the melting of the snow on the mountains. The hills were nearing their spring coat of green, varied by sheets of other tints, such as the yellow mustard and poppies, blue of lupines and purple of alfilaree. Near Rincon two dairies were passed and an unusual sight was the haymaking scene. Next we forded two streams and passed some curious landmarks in the shapes of remains of old adobe houses, here a fireplace, there a corner of a wall, and so on. We reached Elsinore at 20 minutes to 10, and staying long enough to get a few postcards, left at 10 a.m. Next we passed granite hills containing busy quarries, and the road lay between hills under overhanging boulders. The fences hereabouts are built of the superabundant stone.

Passing through beautiful oak groves, at 11:15 we came to Rainbow postoffice. The soil here is very rich and vineyards and orchards of apricots abound. At 12 minutes of 12 we alighted for luncheon, which we took under the shade of the live-oaks by a small tributary of the San Luis Rey river, not far from Bonisal. At 2 p.m. we arrived at San Luis. This neighborhood is noted for the abundance of its reptiles, and is in fact the collecting ground of a famous collector, so we were not surprised on running over a big rattler.

We arrived at Escondido, 32 miles from San Diego, at 2:20 and took in gasoline. The people here are very old-fashioned and primitive.

At 4:30 we passed the San Diego county hospital, coming down a steep hill with sharp curves into a horseshoe shaped valley, and entered the city, having done the 160 miles in eight and a half hours.

On Saturday were the races at Lakeside, 22 miles out on Mission road. The most interesting event of the races was of course the one between Barney Oldfield in his "Green Dragon," and Bruno Siebel (who was dressed to match) in his "Red Devil." Oldfield won in 54 seconds. On Sunday the record was reduced to 51 seconds. The four mile race was made in 4:09. Before the first race, Oldfield hurt his wrist, but insisted on going on.

On Sunday we started at a quarter to 9 and crossed the ferry with the auto on board to Coronado, riding round the boulevard and crossing the bay again in five minutes on the way to Tia Juana. Near here we crossed a river, the Reo behaving splendidly with water up to its hubs, but behind us another auto had to be pulled out. At Tia Juana we had a real Spanish dinner and walked up the steps to the top of Sweetwater dam. At 6:30 we returned to the Brewster for dinner and went to the theater again in the evening.

On Monday morning we left at 7:45 and took lunch at Mount Fairview, arriving home just as the 6:20 was pulling in from the city, without mishap, thanks to the only Reo.

Holy Trinity Vestry Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Holy Trinity Church was held on Tuesday evening.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be in good condition.

The vestry elected for the ensuing year are: Rev. A. Fletcher, rector; Charles Damerel, senior warden; G. N. Atwood, junior warden; Wm. Crook, clerk; A. R. Evans, treasurer.

The lay delegates to the convention elected are G. F. Platt, Wm. Crook, A. W. Pooley, B. M. Giver and H. C. Mace; alternates, G. N. Atwood, A. R. Evans, L. H. Harris, R. J. Clizbe, H. Damerel.

The Womans Club.

The annual "Reciprocity Meeting" of the Womans Club was held in the Club House on Monday afternoon, and in spite of the threatening weather, a large number of delegates were present, including Mmes. E. C. Uhl, Godlove, Chess, Burr, Geo. Spence, Morris, Davis, Featherstone, Palmer, Reed, Dr. Allison, Armstrong, Cross, Salisbury, Farrington and the Misses Furniss and Henry of Monrovia; Mmes. Coulter, Matthews, V. M. Greever, Griffith, O. F. Wright and Geo. Wright of Azusa; Mrs. Sarwine of Duarte; Mrs. D. Reichard of Hollywood; Mrs. Edgar of Irwindale.

After an address of welcome by the president of our club, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, a short resume of the year's work of each club was given by Mrs. Geo. Spence, president of the Monrovia club, Mrs. Edgar of Irwindale, Mrs. Reichard of Hollywood and Mrs. Coulter, president of the Azusa club. Mrs. Griswold then spoke of the work done in Covina in literature, in household economics under Mrs. Hazzard, and in philanthrophy and charity by helping the deserving poor of the town. Last, but not least, the civic improvement work, by which the town has been cleaned up and a garbage man engaged. "Next year," she said, "we will begin to beautify." Mrs. Coulter read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Tapestries," and a musical program was given, including a piano solo by Mrs. Reed of Monrovia, a new piece by Paderewski, "Thome, with variations," followed by "Wayside Rose" by McDowell, the brilliant composer who has recently lost his mind. Mrs. Stevens sang two little ballads, "Violets" and "Molly's Eyes," in her usual sweet style. Miss Lucy Powell of Yokohama, Japan, sang "Because" remarkably well since she has never taken lessons. Miss Furniss of Monrovia is a finished cantatrice and it was indeed a treat to hear her sing "Summer" by Chaminade, and "In May," a composition of her own. Dainty refreshments were served in cut glass and hand painted china, generously loaned by some of the Covina hostesses.

Valuable Saddle and Trappings.

Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., of this place, has received from his brother, W. B. Griffiths of Montecillo, an old Spanish silver mounted saddle, with solid silver bridle and leather blanket of elaborate hand-worked design, which, as one of the marshals, he will ride during the coming Fiesta parade. The age of the outfit is not known by the owner, but it has been recognized by a Covina rancher, J. P. Forrester, as having been ridden in a Knight Templar parade in San Francisco in 1883. Every particle of work on the saddle, bridle and blanket has been done by hand in the City of Mexico, and it is estimated that it would take one man many years to complete such a task. The reins of the bridle are made of woven silver wire, which jewelers estimate would cost more than $2000 to make, and every part of the silver mountings on the saddle, including the stirrups, has been worked with quaint and artistic designs. The blanket itself is valued at about $400, and although not cleaned for the past twenty-three years, clearly shows the skilled workmanship in the hand worked designs. So well made was the entire outfit that it is today in a perfect condition. They are thought to be the most expensive and best preserved articles of the old Spanish days now in California.

Mr. Griffiths will place the trappings on display in some of the Los Angeles show windows before the Fiesta and will ride it in full Spanish costume during the parade, after which, with his brother's consent, he will place it in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Club House greeted the "Union Depot" given by fifty young people of the Christian Church last evening. The affair was a great success financially and in every way and will be reviewed fully in next week's issue.

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In addition to the largest regular stock of groceries in the valley we carry at all times a good assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables. Strawberries, dewberries, raspberries and loquats are now in the market.

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REHABILITATION OF 'FRISCO

Eighty Millions Expended Since the Great Disaster.

The reconstruction map of San Francisco which has been issued by the California Promotion Committee is certainly a remarkable document. It shows at a glance what has been done toward the rebuilding of San Francisco in the year that has passed since the terrible fire ravaged its business portion one year ago. It shows that in the year that has passed nearly one-half of the burned district, covering four square miles, has been covered with new structures, either completed or occupied, or in course of construction.

This map, taken in connection with the prize panoramic photograph of the committee, is the best evidence that can be produced of the fact that while critics have indulged in many wild flights of fevered fancy, San Francisco has gone steadily on, with an energy and result unequaled in the history of the whole world. As the catastrophe was of greatest magnitude, so has been the recovery therefrom.

Every one of the eighty odd million dollars in cash which have been expended on reconstruction work during the past year has counted for a full dollar in result, and the thirty million dollars of this, paid to labor, has gone to bring prosperity to the merchants who plucked victory from seeming defeat. Much has been done toward reconstruction in addition to the actual building of houses.

San Francisco's street railway systems were badly demoralized by the fire, but they are now almost entirely rehabilitated. It costs an immense sum of money to do this, and it is stated by the officials of the various roads that a total of $6,385,452 has been paid out since April 18, 12906, in reconstruction work alone. This does not include operating expenses or any of the fixed charges.

The telephone and telegraph companies have been busy since the disaster, and they, too, have spent a large amount in reconstruction work. The actual amount expended, according to the officials of the various companies, is $1,100,000, all of which has gone into reconstruction work.

Water is a prime essential and the Spring Valley Water Works had to bear the early brunt of the battle for reconstruction. During the year just past it has been constantly at work, repairing and replenishing mains and such other parts of the works as were damaged by the disaster. The company has not yet reached the half way point in this work, and it will be fully another year before it has erased all the traces of the calamity.

Gas and electric companies have worked wonders in their rehabilitation of the lighting facilities of San Francisco, and have expended an enormous sum of money to put the city back into its condition as before the fire. New mains have been laid, new wires have been strung throughout the city, and restoration has been thorough, keeping pace with the growth in the burned district. In the two most necessary of all facilities, water and light, there has been a total expenditure of $3,015,000 during the year.

It will be seen from this that the public utilities have been repaired during the past year at a cost of $10,170,452.

Estimates based on reports from various building trades unions show that, in round numbers, $20,000,000 have been paid to the workers in those unions during the year.

During the year building permits calling for the expenditure of $60,189,923 were issued, and material to be used in those buildings was bought during the year to an estimated value of $30,000,000. In the removal of ruins and debris during the year it is estimated that between $8,0000,00 and $10,000,000 have been expended in payment of labor and teams. Four thousand five hundred temporary structures were erected in San Francisco immediately after the fire for which no permits were issued. It is estimated that these structures cost $5,000,000.

In the rehabilitation of offices and stores in the burned district it is estimated that $10,000,000 was expended during the year, bringing the grand total of actual cash outlay in reconstruction to $80,000,000.

As an evidence of the vast amount of business done in San Francisco the bank clearings for the year are phenomenal, amounting to a total of $2,071,299,558.15, in the ten months and a half after the resumption of banking business in the city.

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The above is the subject for an intensely interesting article in the May issue of The Pacific Monthly published in Portand, Oregon—interesting to every citizen because it tells of the use of supreme power by the people. Timely because it offers a sure and safe antidote for the poison and graft of corrupt machine politics. The subject is handled graphically by Lute Pease the well known western writer who gives an extremely interesting and authoritive account of the direct legislation-direct nominations movement, and other great reforms which have placed Oregon in the forefront of the world's political progress. "It has been said that every form of government except a pure democracy has been weighed and found wanting." Oregon has practically become a pure democracy. "A peaceful revolution has been accomplished in this state a revolution that bids fair to spread throughout the Union." Oklahoma, Dakota, Washington and various other states are borrowing Oregon's idea entire or in part, or are striving to secure reforms along similar lines. Various writers have given attention to the Oregon movement, but comparatively few people, other than its originators, seemed to have grasped more than a hint of its far-reaching character. It has remained for Mr. Pease, who has followed the movement from its incipiency, to tell the story intelligently and interestingly.

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It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest, of greater moment to the people of the entire country, has ever appeared in our national press. Let us hope that every believer in the national slogan, "A government of the people and for the people" may read the story of western freedom and success, and that it may be the seed which falls, not on stony ground but in fallow fields to sprout and spread throughout the nation.

LaFollette Favors Roosevelt Third Term.

San Francisco, April 29.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is in this city, accompanied by his secretary. He will speak here and then go to Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The Wisconsin Senator announces himself as being in favor of another term for President Roosevelt. He thinks that the President will be compelled to accept this demand, and that if he refuses he will be nominated anyway.

"The sentiment of the people is so strong in his favor," he said "that the President will almost certainly be forced to recede from his present determination of not being a candidate for re-election. If he allows his name to go before the convention he will be nominated by acclamation, and if he refuses, I think he will be nominated anyway."

Senator LaFollette refused to discuss himself as a Presidential possibility and stated that he will urge the adoption of a strong railroad regulation plank in the Republican national platform.

Baseball Today.

The high school boys now intend to continue playing baseball until the end of the term. They have several games scheduled ahead now and it will be no hard matter to fill the rest of the open dates.

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BONITA WON FIELD MEET

Reed of Covina the Star Performer of the Afternoon.

Bonita High School won the "Triangular Field Meet" held on the Citrus campus last Saturday afternoon between Citrus, Covina and Bonita High Schools. Most all the records made at a similar meet last year were broken. A large attendance was present, including many from Covina.

The first event was a mile run, won by Gordon of Citrus,, who made a fine run; St. Clair of Bonita, second; King, Covina, third; time, 5:3 3-5.

In the pole vault, Peake of Citrus won, going 9 feet 11 inches, 8 inches higher than last year's record; Wood, Bonita, second; Allison, Covina, third.

The 440 yard run was won by Peake of Citrus; Lee, Citrus, second; Utter, Covina, third; time 56 3-5.

Shotput—Gillette of Bonita, first; Foresman, Bonita, second; Sigstad, Covina, third; distance, 38 feet 9 inches.

The 220 yard dash was a walkaway for Reed of Covina and he made it in 24 2-5 seconds, lowering the record he made last year by 3-5 seconds; Ratekin, Bonita, took second, and Beardslee of Citrus, third.

One of the surprises of the afternoon was when Allison of Covina took first place in the high jump at 5 feet 1 3-4 inches; Gillette, Bonita, second; Reed, Covina, third.

880 yard run—Won by Lee of Citrus; Thompson, Bonita, second; Sheldon, Citrus, third. In this race Lee and Thompson were about even at the finish and many questioned the decision of the judges in giving the race to Citrus.

Hammer throw—Won by Peake of Citrus; Gillette, Bonita, second; Thompson, Citrus, third; distance, 24 feet 4 inches.

In the 100 yard dash, Reed again showed that he had them all outclassed in the running game, winning in 10 3-5; Ratekin, Bonita, second; Foresman, Bonita, third.

Reed also made a record in the broad jump that is a top-notcher among high schools and ahead of many college meets, going 20 feet and 1-2 inch, two feet further than anyone else; Gillette of Bonita, second; Foresman, Bonita, third.

The relay race was one of the most exciting events of the afternoon and was won by the Citrus team in 4 minutes and 2 seconds. In this event Reed of the Covina team made a phenomenal run on the finish, gaining between 80 and 90 yards on his opponents. Ward made the first quarter for Covina and lost nearly a hundred yards. Then Crouse and Utter both made slight gains and Reed made a finish that set the bleachers a cheering. If Reed had had any show at all he would have won the race for Covina.

Another event that would have been an easy victory for Reed had he entered was the 440 run.

The final score stood 38 points for Bonita, 36 for Citrus and 25 for Covina.

Covina has been devoting her time to baseball this year and did not decide to enter the meet until the last and some of the contestants had had but one or two days' training. On the other hand, Citrus has been in training all the year and it surely went hard with them to lose to Bonita.

Married.

McIntosh—Brown—In Boulder, Tuesday, April 23, 1907, Geo. R. McIntosh, Jr., of Longmont, and Miss Nellie Brown of Boulder, Judge V. G. Holliday officiating.

George has sprung a surprise on his family and friends. We understand his bride is a nurse of Des Moines, Iowa, with whom he got acquainted when he was a patient in De Place's sanitarium.

Well, George is all right, and we hope he and his bride will be happy. They left for Colorado Springs and Manitou for a few days, when they will return and make their home on the McIntosh farm about five miles northwest of Longmont.—Longmont Ledger.

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If we are to take the expressions of prominent men of both the great political parties of the country, as voiced in the newspapers, the people are in favor of the renomination of President Roosevelt. They want him to complete the Panama canal. They want him to finish his debate with Harriman and to squeeze the water out of the railroad stocks and bonds. They want him to teach Wall street honest methods of business. They want him to purge our great cities of graft and thievery. They want him to teach men that to water stock to thrice its value, is a crime punishable by penitentiary sentence. They want him to stop the manipulation of stock and bonds in corporations that bring ruin to thousands of business men and induce crime and suicide. He is what people call "straight goods," honest enough to enforce honesty among corporations and courageous enough to fight for principle, no matter who is hurt. Roosevelt is the reformer of the age, who Bryan says he may yet nominate for his own successor.

Really, political affiliations of individuals seem to be giving away in one overwhelming demand for Roosevelt's renomination Cultivator.

Enforce the Curfew Law.

We believe that the youth of Covina would be benefitted by a little enforcement of the curfew oridnance now on the statute books. We have a class of young boys who do too much loitering about the pool-rooms of an evening.

Judge Wilbur of Los Angeles, in a recent address on Juvenile Court work, said that the best prevention for crime among the young is to see that the truancy laws are strictly enforced and the young people kept off the streets at night.

Let our city officials and the parents, for the former can acomplish nothing without the hearty cooperation of the latter, see to it that they will not by their remissness be called some day to account for the downfall of some beautiful girl or some bright and promising boy.

A great deal has been said during the past few months by country newspapers and even metropolitan sheets, criticising the railroads for the apparent shortage of cars to move the orange crop. If the editors of these papers owned an orange grove, like the writer, they would thank Almighty God every night when they bent their knees in their accustomed devotions that the apparent shortage existed, for had the growers been supplied with all the cars they demanded, they would have glutted the markets to such an extent that the crop now bringing magnificent returns would have been moved at an actual loss. Many times this winter an additional twenty cars a day from Southern California would have broken the market. Let us give even the devil his due.

The Glendora Board of Trade is urging the Board of Supervisors to construct a mountain road from that place as far as Persinger Flats in the San Gabriel canyon. It is represented that a permanent road could be constructed over the proposed route for about $6,500 and that it will require nearly that amount to repair the old road from the mouth of the canyon above Azusa, as the high water last season did great damage. The new road would be a great help to Glendora as it would draw the large canyon trade from Azusa to that place.

After several failures, San Dimas has voted bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the erection of a new grammar school building. The amount is a large one for a town the size of San Dimas to raise, but past years have shown the folly of erecting school buildings merely large enough for present needs in Southern California.

COL. FRANK M. CHAPMAN

A despatch from Sacramento, Saturday, announced the appointment of our fellow-citizen, Col. Frank M. Chapman, owner of Palmetto ranch, as a member of Governor J. N. Gillett's staff. This is the third consecutive governor of the State of California that Col. Chapman has served in this capacity, having first been appointed by Governor Gage in 1901, and at the close of his administration he served Governor Pardee during his entire term. For years Col. Chapman has been a prominent and influential figure in State politics. A gentleman of independent means, he asks and desires nothing for himself, but works assiduously and fearlessly for clean government and the welfare of Southern California. He stands for all that is best in politics.

High School Items

The first year class, under the direction of their class teacher, Miss Griswold, are preparing to give a special program for the benefit of the literary society in the near future.

The high school is planning for the annual picnic. It is expected the date will be May 18th or 25th

The report cards for the third quarter of the high school work have been sent out. On the whole they show gratifying results, in that so small a percentage of the pupils are falling below grade in any of the work.

The current event topics discussed each Wednesday morning in the high school is producing satisfactory results in training the students in an assembly to stand on their feet and express themselves clearly, definitely and in good English.

The grammar school boys' basket ball team is doing some fine work these days.

May 11th the high school girls' basketball team and the baseball team go to Ontario to play the respective teams of Ontario High.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of busines, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the first day of May, 1907, an assessment, (No. 43) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of June, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Local Events.

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Mrs. T. E. Finch and son Walter left Thursday to spend a week at Catalina.

Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Whitsel spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith are spending a few days with Mrs. Hugh Cass.

Mrs. J. W. Russell has been confined to her residence during the past week by sickness.

For Sale—A few hundred fine Valencia trees. Keith or L. M. Suydam, Glendora.

Clay Jeans has given up his position with Warner & Whitsel and is going to Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Highland Park, Los Angeles, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Austin Warner.

Miss Lillian Peck of Lordsburg visited Miss Maud Doughty from Friday to Monday.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. W. Heath, Double avenue. Phone 2124. 4-13

Mrs. A. Rush and Ira Scofield of Pomona, mother and brother of Geo. Scofield, spent Sunday at the latter's home on Double avenue.

Chester E. Robinson and wife and Frank A. Robinson of Los Angeles are visiting over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Horace Bemis and Mmes. Falconer and Doan of Colorado Springs spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis.

Rev. Harry White, wife and sons spent Monday and Tuesday with the parents of the former in Pasadena, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Joe Jinnet of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Havelin, has come to stay several weeks in Covina for the benefit of her health.

Lee McBride is back in Covina, working for Mr. Jessup at the dairy. He says he can save more here than in the city.

Mrs. Ira Bailey of Pomona is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huddlestone of Third street.

100 Homer pigeons for sale cheap. All breeders and the finest stock. M. H. Phillips, Corner Azusa Ave. and Workman St. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Glendale, registered at the Vendome, spent Thursday in town looking at property with a view to buying.

Miss Josie Hanson left this morning on the steamer State of California for San Diego, where she will stay a week.

Elder W. M. Eshelmen of Tropico occupied the Brethren pulpit Sunday morning and Elder Mohler of Cerro Gordo, Ill., in the evening.

Solon Jessup, wife and family left Friday for Pacific Grove, Monterey county, where they will visit relatives for about two weeks.

Dan Mohler of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, a delegate to the Brethren convention to be held in Los Angeles, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Overholtzer.

Miss Leighton of Los Angeles was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and attended the Monday Afternoon Club with her sister.

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Mrs. W. A. Randall and children spent Sunday with her brother, C. O. Glover, of this place.

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Mrs. E. A. Whitaker and her daughter of Oakland, arrived in Covina for the summer. They are visiting C. A. Whitaker, who recently bought the McGiffert ranch on Cienega ave.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stone, at the Vendome, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Modoc county.

Mr. Geo. Van Vliet, who was called to his home near Kansas City by the illness of his mother, has sent for his wife, who left early in the week to join him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Otewalt of Springfield, Ohio, former residents of this place, arrived here on Wednesday evening to spend a month with relatives.

Senator Buller of Idaho left this morning for his home, but will return later for his wife. The Senator has added to his already extensive holdings in Covina by buying the Davidson 10 acres on Grand avenue, between Covina and Glendora.

S. Douglas returned this week from a few months' visit to the state of Sinaloa, Mexico. Mr. Douglas was highly pleased with this promising new country and invested there. The Argus hopes to publish an account of his observations.

May-day night brought out the usual crowd of happy youngsters running round with baskets for their chums. The young people of the Epworth League made over fifty and drove away in a big wagon, singing songs as they went, to leave them at the doors of the sick and aged and the "shut-ins."

The ladies of the Baptist Chruch will give a social on Friday evening, May 10th, in the Club House to commemorate the successful raising of the walls of their new edifice. There will be a good program of instrumental and vocal music, interspersed with addresses from well known speakers. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget, Friday May 10th, at 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Crouch returned Saturday from a few days' outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. McFarlane of Long Beach was the guest of Miss Herron on Double avenue this week.

Miss Lucy Powell of Yokohama, Japan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. Miller and Miss Miller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helwick, who recently purchased the A. H. Peck orchard.

Miss Florence Winn of Waterloo, Iowa, spent several days this week with relatives in Covina, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Potter.

A. C. Snowburger and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting with the son of the latter, S. Fesler. Mr. Snowburger is a delegate to the convetion of the Brethren Church in Los Angeles.

John Andrews brought to our office this week a fine specimen of navel orange, grown on the J. H. Adams ranch. Weight, two pounds three ounces; circumference, eighteen inches.

Mrs. W. R. McGarry of Lockford, San Joaquin county, who is a delegate of the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs in Los Angeles, is visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford. Mrs. McGarry expects to stay a week or two in Covina.

Many members of the Brethren Church are attending the Bible Institute which began on Wednesday and will last about ten days. The meetings are conducted by A. C. Wreand, professor of the Bethany Bible School of Chicago.

T. E. Finch, manager of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, who sold his Rambler touring car to Samuel Funk, is now the happy possessor of a brand new "Red Rambler." It's a hummer and Tom is as proud as a daddy with his first baby.

Geo. F. Chemberlen met with committee on arrangements for the Brethren Convention on last Friday at the Auditorium, Los Angeles. The committee is preparing an excellent program, with addresses on Sunday-school, missionary and educational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit some time with Bishop Scadding, the brother-in-law of the ladies. These people have many friends in Covina who hope for their return next winter.

Clarence M. Mylrea, cashier of the Bank of San Bernardino, who sang a solo in the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, was the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rosa C. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell, old San Bernardino friends, and Mrs. H. M. Faulder were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Janie Crowther, who has been vistinig with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges, left on Monday for her home in Canada. Mrs. Crowther, who not long since lost her husband through lockjaw, following an operation for appendicitis, made many friends here who hope she will soon return.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been staying at the Raymond house, have moved into the Ennis home on Second street. Mrs. Thompson was seriously hurt and confined some time to her bed through falling over the uneven sidewalk of the north side of East College street. This is not the first fall at this place. Will the city be liable for damages?

The choir of the Presbyterian Church have planned an entertainment to take place on the evening of Friday, May 17th. There will be readings, vocal choruses and solos, amongst the latter being some by Master Vernon Bettin, the noted child soprano of Christ Church, Los Angeles. The entertainment will end with the side splitting farce, "Ici on parle Francais" (French spoken here).

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For Sale:—One second-hand top buggy and one surrey. William Overholtzer, Covina. 5-4p

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Wanted:—Cement pipe tampers and layers for long job. Large sizes. Address Arthur S. Bent, 235 S. L. A. St., Los Angeles.

Wanted:—Position to care for orange or lemon grove. Thoroughly competent. Can give best of reference. Joseph Hunt, Irwindale.

For Sale—Extra team of horses, weight 2600, 7 and 9 years old. Harness and wagon cheap. H. C. Benton. Home phone 260. 5-4p

For Sale—White Rock and White Leghorn chicks. Also eggs for hatching. Henson & Clements, E. Badillo St.

For Sale—Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs, 75c per setting or $3.50 per 100. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress avenue, phone 1098. tf

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REHABILITATION OF 'FRISCO

Eighty Millions Expended Since the Great Disaster.

The reconstruction map of San Francisco which has been issued by the California Promotion Committee is certainly a remarkable document. It shows at a glance what has been done toward the rebuilding of San Francisco in the year that has passed since the terrible fire ravaged its business portion one year ago. It shows that in the year that has passed nearly one-half of the burned district, covering four square miles, has been covered with new structures, either completed or occupied, or in course of construction.

This map, taken in connection with the prize panoramic photograph of the committee, is the best evidence that can be produced of the fact that while critics have indulged in many wild flights of fevered fancy, San Francisco has gone steadily on, with an energy and result unequaled in the history of the whole world. As the catastrophe was of greatest magnitude, so has been the recovery therefrom.

Every one of the eighty odd million dollars in cash which have been expended on reconstruction work during the past year has counted for a full dollar in result, and the thirty million dollars of this, paid to labor, has gone to bring prosperity to the merchants who plucked victory from seeming defeat. Much has been done toward reconstruction in addition to the actual building of houses.

San Francisco's street railway systems were badly demoralized by the fire, but they are now almost entirely rehabilitated. It costs an immense sum of money to do this, and it is stated by the officials of the various roads that a total of $6,385,452 has been paid out since April 18, 12906, in reconstruction work alone. This does not include operating expenses or any of the fixed charges.

The telephone and telegraph companies have been busy since the disaster, and they, too, have spent a large amount in reconstruction work. The actual amount expended, according to the officials of the various companies, is $1,100,000, all of which has gone into reconstruction work.

Water is a prime essential and the Spring Valley Water Works had to bear the early brunt of the battle for reconstruction. During the year just past it has been constantly at work, repairing and replenishing mains and such other parts of the works as were damaged by the disaster. The company has not yet reached the half way point in this work, and it will be fully another year before it has erased all the traces of the calamity.

Gas and electric companies have worked wonders in their rehabilitation of the lighting facilities of San Francisco, and have expended an enormous sum of money to put the city back into its condition as before the fire. New mains have been laid, new wires have been strung throughout the city, and restoration has been thorough, keeping pace with the growth in the burned district. In the two most necessary of all facilities, water and light, there has been a total expenditure of $3,015,000 during the year.

It will be seen from this that the public utilities have been repaired during the past year at a cost of $10,170,452.

Estimates based on reports from various building trades unions show that, in round numbers, $20,000,000 have been paid to the workers in those unions during the year.

During the year building permits calling for the expenditure of $60,189,923 were issued, and material to be used in those buildings was bought during the year to an estimated value of $30,000,000. In the removal of ruins and debris during the year it is estimated that between $8,0000,00 and $10,000,000 have been expended in payment of labor and teams. Four thousand five hundred temporary structures were erected in San Francisco immediately after the fire for which no permits were issued. It is estimated that these structures cost $5,000,000.

In the rehabilitation of offices and stores in the burned district it is estimated that $10,000,000 was expended during the year, bringing the grand total of actual cash outlay in reconstruction to $80,000,000.

As an evidence of the vast amount of business done in San Francisco the bank clearings for the year are phenomenal, amounting to a total of $2,074,299 558.15, in the ten months and a half after the resumption of banking business in the city.

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The above is the subject for an intensely interesting article in the May issue of The Pacific Monthly published in Portland, Oregon interesting to every citizen because it tells of the use of supreme power by the people. Timely because it offers a sure and safe antidote for the poison and graft of corrupt machine politics. The subject is handled graphically by Lute Pease the well known western writer who gives an extremely interesting and authoritive account of the direct legislation-direct nominations movement, and other great reforms which have placed Oregon in the forefront of the world's political progress. "It has been said that every form of government except a pure democracy has been weighed and found wanting." Oregon has practically become a pure democracy. "A peaceful revolution has been accomplished in this state a revolution that bids fair to spread throughout the Union." Oklahoma, Dakota, Washington and various other states are borrowing Oregon's idea entire or in part, or are striving to secure reforms along similar lines. Various writers have given attention to the Oregon movement, but comparatively few people, other than its originators, seemed to have grasped more than a hint of its far-reaching character. It has remained for Mr. Pease, who has followed the movement from its incipiency, to tell the story intelligently and interestingly.

Oregon complacently confronts the pessimists of the republic with startling statements somewhat as follows:

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"And for such achievements the state and the United States at large may give thanks for the persistence of a small coterie, once laughed at by politicians as 'Pops,' 'cranks' and 'visionaries' led by a 'dreamer'—W. S. U'Ren."

It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest, of greater moment to the people of the entire country, has ever appeared in our national press. Let us hope that every believer in the national slogan, "A government of the people and for the people" may read the story of western freedom and success, and that it may be the seed which falls, not on stony ground but in fallow fields to sprout and spread throughout the nation.

LaFollette Favors Roosevelt Third Term.

San Francisco, April 29.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is in this city, accompanied by his secretary. He will speak here and then go to Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The Wisconsin Senator announces himself as being in favor of another term for President Roosevelt. He thinks that the President will be compelled to accept this demand, and that if he refuses he will be nominated anyway.

"The sentiment of the people is so strong in his favor," he said "that the President will almost certainly be forced to recede from his present determination of not being a candidate for re-election. If he allows his name to go before the convention he will be nominated by acclamation, and if he refuses, I think he will be nominated anyway."

Senator LaFollette refused to discuss himself as a Presidential possibility and stated that he will urge the adoption of a strong railroad regulation plank in the Republican national platform.

Baseball Today.

The high school boys now intend to continue playing baseball until the end of the term. They have several games scheduled ahead now and it will be no hard matter to fill the rest of the open dates.

This afternoon they meet the San Dimas town team. The boys have not played for two Saturdays now and this game will get them in shape for next Saturday, when they expect to go to Ontario.

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BONITA WON FIELD MEET

Reed of Covina the Star Performer of the Afternoon.

Bonita High School won the "Triangular Field Meet" held on the Citrus campus last Saturday afternoon between Citrus, Covina and Bonita High Schools. Most all the records made at a similar meet last year were broken. A large attendance was present, including many from Covina.

The first event was a mile run, won by Gordon of Citrus,, who made a fine run; St. Clair of Bonita, second; King, Covina, third; time, 5:3 3-5.

In the pole vault, Peake of Citrus won, going 9 feet 11 inches, 8 inches higher than last year's record; Wood, Bonita, second; Allison, Covina, third.

The 440 yard run was won by Peake of Citrus; Lee, Citrus, second; Utter, Covina, third; time 56 3-5.

Shotput—Gillette of Bonita, first; Foresman, Bonita, second; Sigstad, Covina, third; distance, 38 feet 9 inches.

The 220 yard dash was a walkaway for Reed of Covina and he made it in 24 2-5 seconds, lowering the record he made last year by 3-5 seconds; Ratekin, Bonita, took second, and Beardslee of Citrus, third.

One of the surprises of the afternoon was when Allison of Covina took first place in the high jump at 5 feet 1 3-4 inches; Gillette, Bonita, second; Reed, Covina, third.

880 yard run Won by Lee of Citrus; Thompson, Bonita, second; Sheldon, Citrus, third. In this race Lee and Thompson were about even at the finish and many questioned the decision of the judges in giving the race to Citrus.

Hammer throw Won by Peake of Citrus; Gillette, Bonita, second; Thompson, Citrus, third; distance, 24 feet 4 inches.

In the 100 yard dash, Reed again showed that he had them all outclassed in the running game, winning in 10 3-5; Ratekin, Bonita, second; Foresman, Bonita, third.

Reed also made a record in the broad jump that is a top-notcher among high schools and ahead of many college meets, going 20 feet and 1-2 inch, two feet further than anyone else; Gillette of Bonita, second; Foresman, Bonita, third.

The relay race was one of the most exciting events of the afternoon and was won by the Citrus team in 4 minutes and 2 seconds. In this event Reed of the Covina team made a phenomenal run on the finish, gaining between 80 and 90 yards on his opponents. Ward made the first quarter for Covina and lost nearly a hundred yards. Then Crouse and Utter both made slight gains and Reed made a finish that set the bleachers a cheering. If Reed had had any show at all he would have won the race for Covina.

Another event that would have been an easy victory for Reed had he entered was the 440 run.

The final score stood 38 points for Bonita, 36 for Citrus and 25 for Covina.

Covina has been devoting her time to baseball this year and did not decide to enter the meet until the last and some of the contestants had had but one or two days' training. On the other hand, Citrus has been in training all the year and it surely went hard with them to lose to Bonita.

Married.

McIntosh—Brown — In Boulder, Tuesday, April 23, 1907, Geo. R. McIntosh, Jr., of Longmont, and Miss Nellie Brown of Boulder, Judge V. G. Holliday officiating.

George has sprung a surprise on his family and friends. We understand his bride is a nurse of Des Moines, Iowa, with whom he got acquainted when he was a patient in De Place's sanitarium.

Well, George is all right, and we hope he and his bride will be happy. They left for Colorado Springs and Manitou for a few days, when they will return and make their home on the McIntosh farm about five miles northwest of Longmont. — Longmont Ledger.

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In Society

About ten of the friends of Miss Williams gave an informal evening in honor of this young lady at the Raymond house Friday evening of last week.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Moxley on San Bernardino road. A most enjoyable program was given and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leighton gave a little luncheon on Monday, April 29th, in honor of Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood. Those present were Mmes. Griswold, Fletcher, Louis Harris, D. Reichard of Irwindale and Miss Leighton.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Ennis gave a farewell party to her Sunday-school class in the Episcopal Church. The children came loaded with flowers, reminding her of her late visit to Honolulu. A merry time was passed playing games and pulling candy.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Kitty Bashor celebrated her sixteenth birthday by inviting sixteen of her young friends to make merry, as only young people of that happy age can. This time the "sweet" number of candles was appropriate. Spider webs of twine were formed about the rooms, and much fun was caused by untangling the knots and receiving the pretty souvenirs tied on the ends of each string. Refreshments were served and the hostess received many pretty presents.

A very pleasant affair was the May-day party given by Miss Virginia Root of Irwindale to about twenty-four of her young friends, many Covina people being among the guests. The house was prettily decorated with lilies and pink geraniums and cozy corners hung with Japanese lanterns decked the spacious porch. The evening passed only too quickly with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening the Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Clapp. The house was decorated with beautiful and fragrant Ulrich Brunner roses and marguerites. The ladies' prize, a dainty Japanese vase, was won by Miss Rea Elliott, and the gentlemen's, a Rosaine stein, by Mr. Elliott. At the close of the evening refreshments of strawberry sherbert and cakes were served.

On Wednesday, May 1st, Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke invited a few of her friends to meet Mrs. Walker, a new resident, lately from the East. Those present included Mmes. Lahee, W. M. Griswold, Fletcher, A. R. Evans, W. H. Collins, Dana King, Thorne, Louis Harris, Jacob Brunjes, Gladfelter, Broadwell and Sherwood. Mrs. Collins gave a piano solo and Mrs. John Brunjes sang two solos, one of them being appropriately named "May-Day."

Mr. Frank Sayler, lately from Kansas City, Mo., who for the past three weeks has been making his home with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Glover, on W. Badillo street, was married in Los Angeles on Monday to Miss Mary Mutz, also of Kansas City, who arrived on Sunday to meet her future husband. On Wednesday evening the happy couple came out to Covina and were entertained on that evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Glover. The bride is a young lady of many graces of mind and person, capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

On Saturday evening the members of the local lodges of the I.O.O.F. of this city and Azusa, together with the Rebekahs and members of the Camp held a joint social in Reed's hall to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the organization of the order in America. The hall was crowded with a jolly crowd and an exceptionally bright and interesting program was rendered, including musical numbers by a string orchestra, consisting of the Misses Blackman, Josephine Stumpf, Amon and Roy Blanchard; address on "Oddfellowship" by the Rev. G. W. Conley; reading, Miss Adelia Baker; instrumental music, Louis Mehnert; address, "The Encampment," Prof. A. H. Collins; reading, C. E. Crawford; piano solo, Miss Vyvyenne Faulder. Justice Glover of Azusa presided as chairman. The program was followed by a sumptuous supper in the banquet room.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell gave a little surprise on Friday of last week for one of her friends whose birthday came on the 23rd. On the table was a cake surrounded by sixteen candles! This may have been meant for a compliment or it may have been laziness, for it would have taken a long time to put the right number on!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Stevens gave a farewell dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Dana King and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King were also their guests. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bemis. The house was prettily decorated with roses and a jolly time was spent in charades, picture drawing, mind reading and music. Refreshments were served.

The pretty rhyming invitations sent out by the ladies of the Baptist Church brought a large and merry crowd to the home of Mrs. Casey of the Hollenbeck ranch. Partners were assigned by half pie plates with corresponding dainties inscribed thereon. All were provided with paper caps, the gentlemen's being white and the ladies' pink. Miss Hattie Nye played snatches from different piano pieces, the guessing contest being won by Mrs. Nye, who received a sacred song as prize. Guessing the contents of a mince pie was won by Mrs. Clifford, who received a china plate, the booby winning a pie. Other games filled out the evening and a silver collection was taken for the furnishings of the new church.

Church News

Baptist announcements: Bible-school 9:45. Morning service 11, subject, "Zeal for God and Its Results." B.Y.P.U. 7:00; leader, Mr. E. Mitchell; subject, "The Power of a Contented Life." Evening service 8:00, subject, "The Bible Looking-Glass." All cordially invited.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by the pastor, subject, "What a Million Disciples Can Do." Junior meeting 3. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:30, subject of sermon, "A Citizen of Zion." Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11, subject, "Office Bearers of Our Church; Ordinance of Elders." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30. All strangers and friends of congregation are cordially invited to be present at these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual thank-offering service at the church next Thursday evening. Miss Foster, a returned missionary, will tell of her work in Rancoon, Burmah. She is a pleasing speaker. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, fifth Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 11 a.m.; subject, "Ascension Day." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Epistle to the Hebrews and the Book of Revelation." Offertory solo by Mrs. Harris, "Jesus Lives," with violin obligato. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m. Ascension Day, Thursday; Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Next Sunday will be celebrated at the Methodist Church as "Old Folks' Day." The young people of the Epworth League are arranging to bring all the old people of the church to the Sunday morning service, where the service will be arranged especially for their benefit, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., on "Growing Old Gracefully." At 7:30 p.m. the anniversary sermon of the Epworth League will be preached and the officers lately elected installed. Other services of the day are Sunday-school 9:45; class meeting 12:15; Junior League 3:30; Epworth League 6:30.

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Real Estate.

The heaviest real estate deal of the past week was the transfer of the J. B. Adair 18 acre orange grove on Badillo street, adjoining the city limits on the west, to J. M. Thornley for $21,000 net. The property fronts on the electric road. It is planted seven acres to Valencias, the balance in navels, ranging in age from 12 to 22 years. There is a small residence on the property.

J. M. Smith has sold to Mrs. Emma L. Kirby of Huntington Park 5½ acres, which includes three lots fronting on San Bernardino road opposite the Griswold tract. The balance is in bearing navels with a few Valencias. Consideration $8250. The property was purchased on Jan. 1, 1906, with a crop of fruit on the trees, for $5000, securing to the seller in the present deal two full crops of fruit. It is the intention of Mrs. Kirby to build on the property in the early future and make a home of the tract. Deal was made through the agency of S. A. Enycart.

Senator Buller of Idaho, who owns several extensive orange groves in this district, showed his faith in the industry by purchasing the ten acre orange grove of Mrs. S. Snyder on Cienega avenue, opposite the Menefee ranch. The place is planted to Valencias and navels and sold for $11,000.

Martin Fesler, who recently sold his orange grove on Cienega avenue, has purchased through the agency of I. C. Fairly Co., the J. W. Fry 10 acre orange grove, adjoining the Lovell ranch. The place is planted one-third to Valencias, the balance in 12 year old navels. Price paid $10,600.

Librarian and Trustees Visit Riverside.

On Thursday, Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian, and three of the library trustees, E. H. Lahee, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. L. Matthews, attended the quarterly meeting of the Fourth District California Library Association, which convened at Riverside in the University Church, at 10 a. m. The party went in Mr. Kerckhoff's Reo touring car, picking up Mrs. Charles F. Schwan, district chairman, at Pomona. The drive was a delightful one, through the orange groves of San Dimas, Pomona, Claremont and Uplands and the budding vineyards of Etiwanda and Cucamonga.

At Riverside the delegates were royally entertained by the Riverside library board, lunch being served at the Victoria clubhouse, overlooking one of the finest golf links in Southern California.

The morning program consisted of an address of welcome by Hon. Lyman Evans, president of the library board of Riverside, a vocal solo by Miss Minnie Van Zolenburg and a carefully prepared and practical paper entitled "Book Buying—The Line of Exclusion," prepared by J. W. Wood of the Pasadena library board, which on account of the absence of the writer, due to illness, was read by the Pasadena librarian, Miss Russ. In the afternoon H. S. Carnahan of the Riverside library board read an instructive paper on "Library Law."

Following the session of the librarians, the trustees' section of the association met in the library building for the annual session, electing E. H. Lahee, president of the Covina library board, chairman for the ensuing year.

The next meeting of the association will be held in San Diego some time in August.

The return trip was made from Riverside to Covina, via Uplands, Claremont and Pomona, in one hour and forty-seven minutes.

Mortuary Record.

Mrs. James Crouch has received word of the death of her uncle, Hiram Drane, at Monroe, Wisconsin, on Friday, April 19. For a number of months last year Mr. Drane made his home with his niece in this city. In speaking of his death the Monroe Evening Times of April 20th says: "His death occurred in the office of the Monroe House, where he had made his home for several months. He was sitting in a chair near the window at the time visiting with Wm. R. Capen. Life passed so quickly that the transition was not noticed except that he suddenly closed his eyes and the pipe that he had been smoking, lighting it just a few minutes before, had dropped to the floor. Mr. Drane had long been troubled with valvular disease of the heart but he had only been slightly indisposed, being under the doctor's care the past week."

Clarence, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick, is suffering from concussion of the brain, due to being struck by a baseball while playing at school.

Alfred G. Judd.

The death occurred somewhat suddenly on Tuesday morning of Alfred G. Judd, aged 79, at the home of his sister in Azusa. Mr. Judd, who for a number of years was a resident of this city, has been in failing health for some time, but the end, due to apoplexy, was somewhat unexpected. The funeral was held from Azusa on Thursday, the interment being made in the Oakdale cemetery. The deceased was a native of New York State, removing to California about twelve years ago. His brother, Silas Judd, is a prominent citizen of Azusa. He leaves a small estate which is willed to Mrs. Geo. Smith, widow of his only son, who died several years ago in Covina.

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